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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents indicated as being enclosed therein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

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APPLICANT: Marcia R. Martin ) ART UNIT: 2185  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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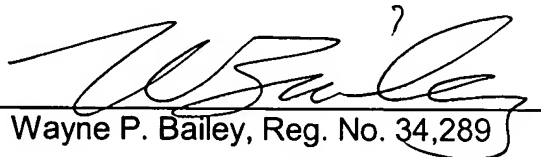
Sir:

Responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed March 20, 2002, the following are enclosed:

- a) Signed Declaration;
- b) Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
- c) Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- d) Postcard receipt.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4545 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge fee. Any additional fees to enter this response may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

Dated: April 8, 2002

  
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